

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD**

May 13, 2010

Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order. Chairman Clark noted that this meeting was being held at the Red Apple Inn as part of the Annual Planning Conference.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Scott Bradley, Jimmy Ibison, Derrick Person, Jeremy Rowland, Curt Clark, Ronnie Baldwin and Phyllis Carruth. Assistant Attorney General Amanda Abernethy and staff were also present.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for the previous month's meeting, Mr. Ibison moved to approve the minutes presented. Mr. Person seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with no one opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There was one (1) transfer. There were ten (10) agent suspensions due to termination. There were ten (10) reinstatements. Chairman Clark invited comment or discussion.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Chairman Clark invited questions, comments or discussion.

Appeal Update:

Amanda Abernethy reported on several cases under appeal.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Chairman Clark invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since the last Board Meeting. There being no further questions or comments, the Board proceeded.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Ibison moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

License Approvals:

Zero (0) bondsman license applications were approved since last meeting and seven (7) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Bradley moved to approve the tentative applications upon proper documentation being received. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

Investigators Report:

No report was submitted due to data base problems the office computers are experiencing.

Board Member directive to Executive Director:

Chairman Clark submitted a 15 point outline of various changes the Board wants the Executive Director to draft and submit for final approval. Instructions are for statues, rules and regulations to be reviewed in relationship to the changes and when required submit the appropriate documents to the Board for action. The outline is hereby made a part of the minutes and is attached. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

Public Comments:

The Board entered in hearings:

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 10 day of June, 2010

Jimmy D. Ibison
Curt Clark, Chairman

(Acting Chair)

Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

Thursday May 13, 2010

Board Meeting

The board directs the Executive Director to develop the following points for approval and implementation into Bail Bonding rules and regulations and statutes:

- **17-19-106 Omit judgeship requirement for a board member**
- **17-19-211 Penalty and/or suspension, Increase fine up to \$10,000**
- **Section 15 Investigate doing criminal background checks using AFIS rather than finger print cards**
- **Section 15 Add credit checks for new company applications**
- **Section 16 Allow the plastic license/id issued by the Board to qualify as agent license, company license and qualifying power of attorney**
- **Section 27 Develop language for caps on unpaid forfeitures**
- **Section 29 Paragraph B provide ramifications for an agents failure to provide/fully disclose information regarding board investigation**
- **Section 29 Paragraph C clarification of records being in a usable manner**
- **Section 31 Paragraph B (no change) (Executive Director may hold informal hearings and reach decisions subject to appeal)**
- **Section 31 Paragraph C Add language to allow the boards designee to subpoena under guidelines**
- **Section 32 Add language to prevent gifting to 309s and/or any other detention facility residents**
- **Appendix A Remove SSN from Bail Bond Form**
- **Move forward for electronic reporting with universal bond number assignment format**
- **Eliminate bail bondsman license list to circuit clerks**